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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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In reply to the Office Action of mailed on January 29, 2009, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and reexamination of the subject application in view of the following remarks.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a three-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from April 29, 2009 to July 29, 2009.